(e) Companywise formulation record is not monitored by the Government.

(f) and (g) As per available record, the company had submitted their price application to the BICP.

Adulteration of edible oils

3116. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of adulterations of edible oils detected during the last three years;

(b) whether N.D.D.B. has found almost all brands of mustard oil marketed by private trade in 16 Kg. Tin adulterated;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken by Government to check this adulteration menace?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) According to Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, the information available regarding number of cases of adulterations of edible oils detected during the last three years is as under:

Year	No. of samples failed
1988	2069
1989	1161
1990	770*

*Excluding the figures from 10 States.

(b) and (c) NDDB have stated that they did not conduct any survey on mustard oil.

(d) States/UTs have been requested to keep vigil on quality of edible oils sold in the market.

3117. [*Transferred to the 20th December, 1991*]

Corrupt practices by Civil Supplies Inspectors

3118. KUMARI CHANDRIKA PREMJI KENIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Civil Supplies Officers and Inspectors of rationing are required to inspect the Fair Price Shops every month; if so, to whom the inspection report is submitted;

(b) whether it has come to the notice of Government that CSO and Inspectors in Circle No. 1, Camp Office, Food and Supply Department, Shahdara, had misused their positions while visiting FPS Nos. 7243, 8020 and the FPS at Harish Vihar on November, 19 and 20, 1991 and demanded Rs. ten thousands from each, failing which their licences would be cancelled;

(c) whether it is also a fact that an FIR in this connection was lodged by one of the owners of the FPS on 25th November, 1991 in Police Post, G.T.B. Chowk, Dilshad Garden, Delhi; and

(d) if so, whether Government would make an enquiry into the whole affair and transfer these officers from this Circle before the enquiry starts; if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) Yes, Sir. Food Supply Officers and Inspectors submit their reports respectively to the Zonal Officers and Circle Officers.

(b) Delhi Administration has reported that a complaint regarding its officials' visit to FPS No. 8020 has been received, and is under investigation by the Departmental Vigilance. No such complaint regarding a visit to FPS No. 7243 has however been received by them.